

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES PETTUS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE; JANE,  
JOHN DOE,

Defendants.

25-CV-5253 (LTS)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1651

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

On February 4, 2005, the court barred Plaintiff James Pettus from filing future civil actions in this court without first obtaining from the court leave to file. *See Pettus v. Clarke*, No. No. 05-CV-1439, 5 (MBM) (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 4, 2005) (electronic docket entry), *appeal dismissed as frivolous*, No. 05-1314 (2d Cir. Sept. 29, 2005) (electronic docket entry). Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, brings this new civil action seeking leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but he has not sought leave from the court to file this action. The Court therefore dismisses the action without prejudice, due to Plaintiff's failure to comply with the February 4, 2005 judgment in *Pettus*, No. 05-CV-1439, 5.

The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *See Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in this action.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 26, 2025  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
Chief United States District Judge